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Course:

PUNCTUATION AND LINKING WORDS

WE USE COMMAS	WE DON'T USE COMMAS.
<u>To separate a list of activities or things</u> I usually play soccer , basketball , volleyball , and tennis. <u>To contrast two ideas</u> I want to go out with my friends , but my mother doesn't let me. <u>After linking words such as:</u> First of all , For example , Secondly , Also , For instance , To begin with , However , <u>When stating a condition</u> If you participate today , you will not take the final exam. When you finish your homework , you can play video games. Although I want to go , I don't have enough money. <u>After a salutation or closing</u> Hello my friend , Best wishes , Greetings , Regards , Hi , Good bye ,	<u>After because or since</u> I don't play soccer because I have a problem on my feet • I can't do it now since I am not in town • <u>To separate two sentences, we use periods.</u> I really want you to come to my town • We can have fun on the park •

PRACTICE

CHOOSE THE CORRECT PUNCTUATION NEEDED IN THE FOLOWING EMAIL. YOU WILL USE (COMMAS (,)) PERIODS (.) OR NO PUNCTUATION ())

From: james@fakemail.com

To: abril@fakemail.com

Subject: Come this weekend!

Hello my friend Abril ☐

I am writing you this email ☐ because you are a great friend ☐ Although I have not seen you for several weeks ☐ it feels like years to me ☐ so I want you to come to my town.

There are many things we can do here ☐ For example ☐ my city has many things to do ☐ First of all ☐ we can visit the Malecon ☐ the water park ☐ the cinema ☐ and the biggest shopping center in Latin America. Also ☐ we can eat various types of food here ☐ We have a lot of restaurants in my town ☐ but I think we don't have a nice place to eat pizza near my house ☐ because the best place to eat pizza is closed for now ☐ However ☐ there are various other places to eat ☐

I really hope you can come to my town for the weekend ☐

Good bye for now ☐

James